

I. Please replace the paragraph on page 1, lines 12-22 as follows:

a¹ An illustration of some basic components of an Advanced Intelligent Network (AIN) within a communication network in the form of a public switched telephone network 10 (PSTN 10) is shown in FIG. 1. Referring to FIG. 1, Service Switching Points (SSPs) 11a-11c are connected with a Signaling Transfer Point 12 and a Service Control Point (SCP) 13 by a Common Channel Signaling network 15. A subscriber line 17a connects an Internet server 20 to the SSP 11a. Subscriber lines 17b-17d connect client workstations 30a-30c to the SSP 11b. Subscriber lines 17e-17g connect client workstations 30d-30f to the SSP 11c. The SSPs 11a-11c are interconnected by trunks 16a and 16b to enable client workstations 30a-30f to establish communication links with the Internet server 20.

II. Please replace the paragraph on page 3, lines 5-6 as follows:

a² It is an advantage of the invention to provide a method and system for restricting access to secured services provided by a dial-up server.

III. Please replace the paragraph on page 3, lines 15-25 as follows:

a³ During a stage S72 of routine 70, SSP 11b receives a telephone number signal representative of Internet server 45 from client workstation 30a. In one embodiment, the telephone number signal can be an 800 toll free number assigned to Internet server 45. In response, SSP 11b conventionally provides a termination attempt trigger (TAT) to SSP 11a upon receipt of the telephone number signal during a stage S74 of routine 70. The TAT identifies a directory number representative of client workstation 30a, and is therefore an indication to SSP 11a that client workstation 30a wishes to establish a communication link with Internet server 45. In response to the TAT, SSP 11a provides a query to SCP 44 that includes an authorization for establishing the communication link between client workstation 30a and Internet server 45.